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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The miners convention will be held Monday morning in Wilkesbarre, Pa. —— Gilmore, Son & Co., bankers, New York city, failed, with liabilities less than $200,000. —— The market for coal in New York city was easier yesterday, but there was no change in retail prices of anthracite, $20 to $21 per ton. —— President Roosevelt will attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, at Princeton, N. J., if his health will permit. —— Carrie Nation was forcibly ejected from a saloon in Austin, Texas. —— Archie Woodin, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., shot and killed his wife's parents and his infant daughter; he was overpowered just as he was about to shoot himself. —— Another eruption of the volcano on St. Vincent island is reported; volcanic dust falling at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, caused a cessation of business there yesterday. —— Earthquakes on islands near Gaudaloupe occurred Wednesday. —— The battle at Victoria, Venezuela, continues; it is believed that Castro is making his last stand there. —— Dan Patch paced a mile at Davenport, Ia., in 2:01 flat. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted easier at 6@8 per cent.; cotton dull at 8.70c; flour active; firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 74½@75½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 69c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 34c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all sections, with some light frost reported in the central and eastern districts Temperatures have risen in the western sections. Light frosts at Cheraw, Batesburg and Blackville, S. C.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds, becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—October 17.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.23 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	7.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.00 A. M.

A common head line in the papers these days is "Mitchell will not talk." It is a pretty sensible fellow who knows when it is a good time not to talk.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says as there are now lots of cattle and "corn to burn," there ought to be cheaper meat. But it takes some time to bring prices down after they go up.

There was an Italian sociable at Travers City, Mich., a few nights ago in which one of the party was stabbed fifty times. He must have taken the stabbing for the whole layout.

Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, of Ohio, says President Baer, of the Reading, Pa., road should resign. Perhaps he is not aware of the fact that President Baer is running his business by divine appointment.

It is announced that Chicago is using anthracite coal from Arkansas as a substitute for Pennsylvania anthracite. Until we saw this announcement we were under the impression that Pennsylvania had a monopoly on that.

In the town of Old Chatham, N. Y., a few days ago one of the features of an entertainment was casting ballots for the ugliest man in town. The young man who won got so excited over it that he started right off to kill his father, whom he held responsible for his get up.

The State Grange lecturer in Delaware is a Chinaman, Yon Phon Lee, a graduate of Yale. He runs a farm in Delaware, and also lectures to the farmers on how to farm. We expect You Phon can give some good pointers, as the Chinese are good farmers.

There is a negro living near Gainesville Ga, who claims to be 110 years old and has the documents to prove it. He recently walked eight miles to have his picture taken for the Atlanta *Journal*. He was about as anxious as some white people to get his picture in the papers.

The city of Augusta, Ga., does not permit circus street parades. Good gracious. That's the only free thing about the show and all of it that a good many people see and enjoy. Stop the parade, with the exhilarating band, the festive red wagons, the stately elephant, &c., never, no never.

NEXT THEATRE OFFERINGS.

Week of Repertoire Beginning Monday, Followed by Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels Friday, Oct. 31.

The Academy all next week will offer the Grahame-Godwin Comedy Company, one of the most popular and one of the strongest repertoire companies on the road. This engagement will be the first popular priced one of the season and consequently should draw large houses. The regulation repertoire prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail, and Monday, the opening night, every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free. These tickets can be purchased and reserved at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

Monday night the favorite drama, "In Indiana," will be presented, and during the performance high class vaudeville specialties will be introduced.

Friday night, Oct. 31st, Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels will appear at the Academy. This will be the minstrel event of the season and will be attended by a large audience, for not only does the company give a splendid performance but both Messrs. Dan Quinlan and Jimmy Wall are exceedingly popular in Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— Florence had frost yesterday.

— The registrars will be at the polling-places to-morrow. Why not register then?

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,471 bales; same day last year 2,849. Quotations are unchanged at 8¼ cents.

— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

— Spirits turpentine went still higher on the local market yesterday. The quotation was steady at 52½ cents for machine made casks.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, known to many Wilmington people, has been called from Darlington, S. C., to the Mullins Baptist church and has accepted.

— Mr. J. B. Ruark, nominee for Register of Deeds, and Mr. R. M. Edwards, for Surveyor, on the "Conservative" ticket in Brunswick county, have declined.

— Mr. A. S. Holden was in Florence yesterday, billing that city for the Wilmington Carnival. The *Times* prints in connection with his visit some red-hot stuff telling about the big fair week.

— A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., is called at the W. L. I. armory to-night at 8 P. M. Business of great importance will be brought before it, and every member is urgently requested to be present.

— Captain R. Oscar Grant has resigned as superintendent of the suburban division of the C. R., L. & P. Co. and has taken charge of Mr. Pembroke Jones' magnificent estate on Wrightsville Sound as general superintendent.

— By deed filed yesterday E. Gerry Barker and wife, of Woburn, Mass., transferred to W. R. V. Norwood and wife, for $1,500, lot of land on Wrightsville Sound adjoining the tracts of J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Harriet H. Bellamy and others.

— The department was called out at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm from box 45, which was on account of a small roof blaze at the residence of Mr. B. M. Wilson, No. 620 South Second street. The damage was slight and fully covered by insurance in Col. Walker Taylor's agency.

Mr Meares Declines Nomination.

Iredell Meares, Esq., of New Hanover county, who was nominated by the Citizen's Mass Convention for the Senate, has declined to accept the nomination. The Southport *Standard* learns that another man will be placed on the ticket at an early date, and the STAR learns that Mr. R. M. Wescott, of this city, will be the man. At least that is the talk on the streets in Wilmington.

Brunswick "Conservatives."

The Southport *Standard* this week confirms the report that there were only six persons at the "Conservatives'" convention in Brunswick last week. The New Hanover "Independents" should be congratulated upon the fact that they beat the Brunswick brethren—by just one! There were just seven in the coterie on the wharf last aturday night.

Frost Yesterday in Onslow.

The atmosphere in Wilmington was decidedly crisp and cool yesterday morning. Mr. S. A. Sterling, who reached the city during the day from his home at Hubert, in Onslow county, reported a heavy frost in that section yesterday morning.

Schooner in Distress.

The schooner *Warren Adams*, 634 tons, Capt. Fletcher, bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, put in at Southport yesterday afternoon in distress. Her sails are badly damaged but after a few repairs she expects to be able to proceed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Palmatins.
Theo H. Price—On cotton.
Academy of Music—"In Indiana."
A. C. L. Co.—Stockholders' meeting

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Active boy.
Board—For young men.
Milch Cow—For sale.

A TOBACCO MARKET.

Chamber of Commerce Referred Matter to Special Committee for Speedy Conclusion.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Report from Messrs. Gaylord and Worth Received With Thanks and Action Taken Thereon—Regrets at Capt. Lucas' Departure.

The Chamber of Commerce had its final consideration of the tobacco warehouse proposition at a well attended general meeting of the body held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Exchange rooms on Princess street.

The result of the meeting was the appointment of nine representative men, viz: Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi, B. F. Hall, L. B. Rogers, S. P. McNair, W. A. Rourk, Duncan McEachern and W. B. Cooper, who are instructed to take the matter in hand, relieve the Chamber of further responsibility and push the matter of a tobacco market here at once to a successful conclusion.

Present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Mr. James H. Chadbourn, the president; Mr. James Kyle, secretary; Messrs. Jno. E. Crow, Jno. T. Rankin, James I. Metts, H. K. Nash, S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, Jno. Frank, B. F. Keith, Roger Moore, H. C. McQueen, C. H. Robinson, W. P. Oldham, M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Worth, Geo. O. Gaylord, M. J. Corbett, W. B. Cooper, Geo. R French, S. F. Craig and Matt J Heyer.

The report of Messrs. Worth and Gaylord, who visited several North Carolina points and made a thorough investigation of the tobacco industry in all its phases, was read and accepted with thanks to the committee. The report has already been published, but it was supplemented before the Chamber yesterday by timely remarks, and observations by both gentlemen composing the committee. Mr. Worth said he had ascertained beyond a doubt that the climatic conditions here were entirely obviated by the machinery that is necessary; in other words, the damp coastal atmosphere will in no wise be a hindrance to the enterprise, as all the leaf in the stemmeries has to undergo artificial temperature. Wilmington's advantages was cheapness of transportation rates and a bountiful supply of the kind of labor that is required for tobacco. He said there were 6,000 women and children in Wilmington who could find profitable employment in tobacco at a dollar a day. In Kinston alone he was informed that $300,000 was paid out each season to that class of labor.

Mr. Gaylord endorsed all Mr. Worth said and gave instances of the opening of markets at other places, citing Clarkton, N. C., and a conversation he had with Mr. O. L. Clark, of that town, as an instance. He also spoke of what tobacco would do in the upbuilding of the country.

Mr. W. B. Cooper also spoke enthusiastically of the movement and said Wilmington could open a market under more favorable auspices than any town of which he knew.

Mr. S. P. McNair made one of the most sensible talks of the meeting. He said what is needed is more money and less talk. People in the country were already laughing at us for talking so much and doing so little. He said the farmers could be depended upon to raise the leaf if they had a place to sell it; it required little more skill than to cook a pot of collards. He spoke of his own experience with tobacco raising and recommended it.

Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. Jacobi, Capt. Oldham and others also spoke on the question. Mr. Robinson said if one farmer in this territory raised tobacco profitably, all the rest of them could be depended on to jump right into it; it is characteristic of our people.

Mr. Robinson moved the appointment of a committee to push the matter to a successful conclusion and Mr. Gaylord amended it by making the number on the committee nine and instructing them to go ahead with the organization of a stock company to put the plan in execution. Mr. Jacobi stated that as the result of the Industrial Committee's investigation and the assistance of Messrs. Worth and Gaylord, it was ascertained that it would require from $35,000 to $35,000 to build two warehouses, prize houses, stemmeries, stables, etc. and get the market to moving. The motion as amended was then unanimously adopted.

President Chadbourn stated in conclusion that the Chamber, of course, would assume no financial responsibility in the warehouse movement, but as a result of the investigation, would afford the enterprise all the moral support in its power. He then recited a history of the Chamber's action; how the movement was taken up by its Executive Committee; referred to the Industrial Committee; two delegates sent at the Chamber's expense to study the conditions and report the same and how now the matter had passed out into the hands of the people to come together and commmnate the plans.

Mr. H. C. McQueen just, before adjournment, referred to the contemplated departure of Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, in charge of the U. S. Corps of Eugineers here, and in view of his eminent service to the port and his interest in the business welfare of the city, he thought the Chamber should take some action expressing its appreciation. It was stated that a special meeting of the Chamber will be held Saturday noon for the special purpose of taking action in reference to Capt. Lucas' departure.

MARRIED AT FAIR BLUFF, N.C.

Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Wedded by Mr. Benjamin Oscar Powell, of Georgia.

A beautiful marriage service at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Fair Bluff, N. C., joined in marriage Miss Laulie Smith, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of that place, and Mr. Benjamin Oscar Powell, a popular young man of Hawkinsville, Ga. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and groom by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, and immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Powell received congratulations and left for an extended bridal tour.

The groom, Mr. Powell, is a North Carolinian, but at present he is engaged in the naval stores and drug business in Georgia.

Mr. J. Fulton Smith, of Wilmington, brother of the bride, attended the ceremony and returned to the city early yesterday morning.

The Moon's Eclipse Last Night.

The total eclipse of the moon came on schedule time last night and was witnessed by hundreds, many of whom were just returning from the theatre. There was nothing extraordinary in the eclipse to the casual observer, but to many looked just the same. It is not every day that the phenomenon is witnessed and besides, it's like a railroad train in motion—there's always something fascinating about it and we just can't keep from looking. It's second nature. The electric light people also had their eye on the moon last night and as soon as it began to hide its face, they turned on the current and vied with the lunar orb when it is in all its glory.

Will Go On Your Bond.

As it is now about the season of the year when all public and private officers are beginning to renew their bonds or make new ones, the STAR calls particular attention to the advertisement in its columns of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore. C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, is general agent of the institution, and it is recognized as one of the very safest in the country. He solicits correspondence, and will be glad to explain why it is to the mutual advantage of every one to give bond according to his company's plan. He also solicits business in burglar insurance, a new feature becoming very popular.

Presbyterial School.

Dr. A. D. McClure and Elder B. G. Worth, of this city, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, appointed at the recent session of Wilmington Presbytery to visit Teachey's and Wallace to investigate their offers for establishing a female school at one of these places, visited those towns yesterday. Wallace offers a building worth $1,000 and a cash subscription. Teachey's offers a building worth $2,000 and a cash subscription, also to turn over a school equipped with teachers, which has 100 pupils.

Another Cotton Cargo.

The British steamer *Acacia*, Capt. A. Whyte, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 11,292 bales of cotton, valued at $492.000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The *Acacia* is the steamer from which the ship's carpenter was drowned Tuesday night. The body of the unfortunate man had not been recovered yesterday, but Capt. Whyte has made every arrangement for a respectable burial when it is found.

Odd Fellows' To-night.

All Odd Fellows in the city are reminded that to-night the tenth anniversary celebration of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., will take place after the regular lodge exercises in the new hall over the Murchison National Bank. There will be a number of addresses by distinguished members of the order, and a spread of delightful refreshments by Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. All Odd Fellows will be welcome.

Waking Ready for the Circus.

The circus will exhibit as usual at Hilton Monday. The street railway track to the grounds is being placed in condition for the heavy traffic. The tents and other accessories will arrive Sunday and large crowds will, doubtless, witness the driving of tent poles and the herding of the animals for the exhibition on the day following. To-morrow the big shows will be at Charlotte and they will go from here to Florence.

Two to Jail for Larceny.

Susan Ann Bond, colored, was committed to jail for the higher court by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with receiving goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The principal in the case, Laura Cooper, colored, charged with the larceny of clothing from Kate Stevenson, was also sent to jail in default bond for of her appearance in the higher court.

Maj. O'Connor's Sister Dead.

Maj. D. O'Connor's real estate office was closed yesterday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Bell, near Burlington, Wisconsin. The numerous friends of Maj O'Connor deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

City of Wilmington Suffered Non Suit in Armstrong Tax Matter and Appealed.

A QUESTION OF RESIDENCY.

All the Evidence Heard, But Taken Up on Intimation by Judge Bryan that Plaintiff Could Not Recover. Other Cases Were Heard.

The only case of any public interest tried in the Superior Court yesterday, was that of the City of Wilmington against Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong and the National Bank of Wilmington in which the plaintiff sought to enforce the collection of certain taxes upon certain property which the defendants contended, through their counsel, Messrs. Davis & Davis, was not subject to taxation by the city, inasmuch as Mr. Armstrong that year moved his residence to Harnett township

After empanelling a jury and hearing a number of witnesses, Judge Bryan intimated that the city could not recover, whereupon the plaintiff suffered a non suit and took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was waived and bond was fixed at $35. It was adjudged that the defendants go without day and that the plaintiff pay costs of the action to be taxed by the Clerk.

The suit was originally brought by former City Attorney Iredell Meares in 1899 and is now being fought by his successor, City Attorney Bellamy The complaint alleges that Mr. Armstrong at that time owned 67 or 70 shares of stock in the corporation, which was made co-defendant, and that it was duly assessed at $45,761 for the year 1899 and that the amount of taxes thereon was $882. Further, that the defendant had refused payment of the taxes, whereupon suit was brought to recover.

The answer admitted all the allegations of the complaint except as to residency of Mr. Armstrong and that the shares of the stock were lawfully assessed, etc.; that at the time mentioned Mr. Armstrong was a bona fide resident of Harnett township; that he listed and paid his taxes in that township; registered and voted therein.

Evidence was heard upon both sides of the controversy, among the witnesses examined having been Messrs. Louis Belden, J. A. Walker, Geo. D. Parsley and others. The jury empanelled to try the issues was composed of the following: T. B. Kingsbury, E. P. Owens, DeWitt C. Love, Geo. W. Rogers, Jno. H. Strauss, T. W. Wood, A. B. Brower, B. M. Lehue, A. H. Paddison, C. H. Schulken, H. Gordes and H. W. Mason. The issues never got to the jury, however, as stated above, and the suit will finally be determined in the Supreme Court.

In the Hullen case, ex-Judge E K. Bryan, counsel for the city, prayed for judgment according to the verdict of the jury, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for Mrs. Hullen, who was awarded only $150, asked for a new trial on the ground that the answer in the second issue as to plaintiff's contributory negligence, was not in accordance with the evidence and not in conformity to what was meant by the jury. Judge Bryan overruled the motion of Mr. Bellamy, and signed the judgment, the plaintiff, Mrs. Hullen, to pay the cost of the action.

The damage suit of Graham Murray vs. Dr. C. T. Harper and the City of Wilmington, was argued on demurrer in behalf of the city by City Attorney Bellamy and L. V. Grady, Esq., the latter being counsel for the plaintiff, but the demurrer was overruled and the city ordered to file answer. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Dr. Harper, asked for 30 days in which to amend answer of his client, and the same was granted under the usual conditions, with a continuance of the case for trial until next term.

Routine matters were taken up and disposed of as follows:

J. V. Granger vs Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association; judgment for $2,000 with interest from April 22nd, 1902.

Geo. Williams vs. Missouri Williams, judgment for divorce.

J. W. Atkinson vs. Wm. Sheehan, constable; continued.

Judgment in favor of plaintiff was ordered in the following; Corbett vs. McKinnon; Burbank vs. Cutlar; J. D. Bellamy vs. W. R. Barksdale, et. al.

There were also several other matters of minor importance. Since the decision favoring the plaintiff in the suit of Flanner vs. Butler, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, representing a number of creditors of Alderman & Flanner, bankrupts, made a motion to issue execution upon several judgments, but the matter was remanded to the Clerk of Court to take further evidence. Messrs. Rountree Carr, Bellamy & Peschau and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks are resisting the procedure and ex-Judge Bryan and T. W. Davis, Esq., appear as counsel on the other side.

The court will entertain a few other motions and probably adjourn for the term this morning.

Going Into Stock Raising.

South Washington correspondence, Pender *Chronicle*: "Dr. K. J. Powers of Wilmington, spent a few days here last week, looking after his farm. He contemplates running a stock farm near here in a short while, and has shipped several Jersey and Devonshire calves already for that purpose. We are pleased to see new industries opening up. The wood and cross tie business is playing out rapidly."

STERLING MFG. COMPANY.

Chartered to Do Business in Wilmington. Negro Convention at Raleigh Issued Address—Independents in Wake.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.—A charter was granted to-day to the Sterling Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington; capital $50,000 authorized; $10,000 subscribed. The incorporators and shares of stock taken by each are: J. Walter Williamson, 30 shares; Clayton Giles, Jr., 30 shares; J. D. Bellamy, 5 shares. The articles stipulate the authority to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of clothes made of cotton, silk, linen, jute and other fibres and laundry, finish and bleach said products.

There was a small attendance upon the negro convention called for to-night to name a State ticket against the white Republicans. It was decided in view of the very small registration of negroes the State over, not to name a ticket. An address was issued to voters, advising them to vote as they please but above all, not to vote for white Republican bosses and remember that Atwater, of Chatham, and Meekens, of Elizabeth City, first advised the disfranchisement of the negro and need a rebuke. The address begs the President not to cut off any more negro postmasters or other officers in the State along the line of Pritchard's vain effort to establish a lily white party. It also asks him to please leave at least Postmaster Vick at Wilson, to prove that members of the race are capable to hold office. The address crows over the fact, as they say after the Republican Convention at Greensboro turned out negro delegates, only four malcontent Democrats came over to the lily white party. An Executive Committee from Congressional districts and members at large were named to direct the movement in the future.

A statement was issued from the Governor's office to-day showing that 205 applications for pardon had been made to Gov Aycock, who has granted 56 pardons and eight commutations, leaving 150 refused, or unacted upon.

An Independent Democratic county ticket is announced to-night. It is not expected that it will cut much of a figure at the polls.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Dew, of Berta, Pender county, arrived yesterday on a business trip.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday on a brief business visit.

— Miss Fannie Williams will return home to-day after a delightful visit to Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.

— Friends were glad to know that there was a slight improvement yesterday in the condition of Mr. Peter Rourk, of Shallotte.

— Rev. J. P. King, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Farmville, N. C., to attend the annual conference of the Second Advent Church.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. J. T. Harper, of Wilmington, arrived on Monday last and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Darby."

Frank Daniels Last Night.

There can be no doubt of the success of Mr. Frank Daniels and his immense supporting company in the delightful two-act comic opera, "Miss Simplicity," at the Academy last night. And the audience was a tremendous one, too—nothing like it has been seen here upon the occasion of a high class production in several years before. They were charmed, too, for the lines of the play seemed to fit Mr. Daniels exactly and recalls of principals and chorus were frequent. The costumes, scenery, lights and accessories of all kinds were beautiful, appropriate and abundant. It is no wonder that the same original production in New York was called "picturesque"; it is even more, it is gorgeous. "My Man Blossoms" was all right and his box office receipts would not suffer should he come this way again.

Merchants' Association in Session.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors and a number of members of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday, noon, in the rooms of the organization in the Seaboard Air Line building, President Wm. E. Springer presiding and Mr. P. Heinsberger at his post as secretary. The recent report of Messrs Gaylord and Worth as to the result of their investigation of the tobacco industry at Goldsboro and Kinston was read and heartily approved. The Merchants' Association is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement and is doing all in its power toward furthering it.

Free Circus Tickets

AND RAILROAD FARE

To Any One Purchasing Either Piano or Organ From Me.

MONDAY, Oct. 20th.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano or Organ come to Wilmington October 20th. Visit the warerooms of the Ludden & Bates' old stand, 111 Princess street, and select a Piano or Organ from their stock (which is to be sold regardless of cost) and pay for it cash or on easy instalments. If you do this your railroad fare and circus ticket will be free to you. You can make my store headquarters; leave your bundles with me; eat your lunch and see the parade pass my store and be comfortable all day. The Pianos offered in this sale are such as the Mathushek, Ludden & Bates, Steinway, Schumann & Sons, Knabe and others. Prices $50.00 to $300.00, cash or time. Organs, most any make you want, from $20.00 to $75.00. Every Instrument guaranteed.

S. A. SCHLOSS,
111 Princess street,
oct 16 4t Corner Front street.

Removal Notice!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR FRIENDS AND OTHERS THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR

COAL AND WOOD YARD

From where it was to where it is, just a little further up the street

J. A. Springer & Co.,

oct 7 tf The Veteran Dealers.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT TARBORO

Double-Barrelled Meeting of Democrats and Republicans in Edgecombe.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 16.—To-day was a day of political speaking for Tarboro. Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Pearson spoke in the Opera House this morning at 11:30 and Mr. Watson and Mr. Kitchin spoke this afternoon in the court house. There were at least three or four hundred at both speakings. Mr. Pritchard devoted most of his time to National issues. As one man expressed it, if he was as incorrect in his facts and figures concerning National matters as he was in State affairs he is a good "juggler." His references to the Amendment or State issues were amusing to our people and even his most ardent supporters do not agree with him in his statements about Russell's administration. It is hard to fool an Edgecombe man in State issues. Our people here know Pritchard and his crowd too well.

Mr. Watson was introduced this afternoon by Paul Jones, Esq. He made a strong conservative speech on the tariff and the trusts. His references to the "Lilly Whites" were loudly applauded. Mr. Kitchin did not intend speaking, but was called out by the audience. Mr. Kitchin went for Mr. Pritchard with gloves off. He told of Mr. Pritchard's record as a politician, and did not fail to use words appropriate to the occasion. He scored him for his acts in placing our Eastern counties under negro domination. Whatever points Mr. Pritchard may have scored in the morning were completely lost after Mr. Kitchin concluded. Mr. Pritchard has made no votes in Edgecombe by his day's work. Our people gave him a very attentive and respectful hearing, for which he thanked them.

I desire to say something about Mr. Pritchard's reference to Mr. Watson's not accepting his challenge for a joint debate. Nothing of the kind was said to Mr. Battle, the Democratic county chairman, officially about this matter. Mr. Watson's date had been been fixed for several weeks and the Pritchard posters had been here only a few days. Edgecombe is as solid as ever.

The Southport Telephone.

Southport *Standard*: "Southport's telephone system is now firmly established. Twenty-two telephones have been placed in the town, and Mr. E. A. Perry, the hustling and enterprising Secretary and Treasurer of the Columbus Telephone Co., informs us that the above is expected to be more than doubled in a short time. Owing to some misfortunes the line between here and Wilmington is not so near completion as was expected at present; however, Mr. Perry tells us that we may hello! to Wilmington by the middle of next week. Southport's central office is located at the residence of Mr. Wm. St. George, under the competent management of Misses Margaret and Eva St. George."

To Richmond and return for the Horse Show. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell from points in Virginia and North Carolina round trip tickets at rate of one fare, plus 50 cents, which inclues one admission to the Amphitheatre. Tickets will be sold October 13th to 18th, inclusive; good to October 20th, 1902. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

MARRIED.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

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NOTICE.

All former bids having been rejected, notice is hereby given that bids will be received by me till noon, October 27th, for rebuilding of Bridge at Greenfield Mill. Plans and specifications furnished by applying to the undersigned.

SOL J. JONES,
Superintendent Roads.
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COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—P. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. McKOY,
oct 10 30t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

Democratic State Ticket.

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:
WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judical District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson

For Solicitor:
Fifth District — Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

TESTS OF PROSPERITY.

Behold the great prosperity which the Dingley tariff has brought us, exclaim the regulation Republican stumpers. "Let well enough," "Stand pat," exclaims Mark Hanna. Don't touch the tariff, for if you do, you will endanger our protective system and turn everything up side down. Disturb this tariff, this prosperity bringer, and you bring ruin and disaster. In his speeches Senator Pritchard discants on the great prosperity, the credit for which he claims for his party, and contrasts it with the business depression which had prevailed from 1893 to 1897, which he declared was the result of Democratic rule and policies.

When he does that he proves himself to be either an ignorant or an unscrupulous speaker, who makes claims through lack of information that all men occupying his position should know, or a man who deliberately makes statements regardless of their accuracy for the purpose of deceiving people who may not know any better. The absurdities of these claims were thus exposed by Senator Simmons in his speech in the Court House Monday night. He said:

The great Republican argument this year is prosperity. They say prosperity came with McKinley and the Dingley tariff, and is therefore due to Republican legislation and administration.

Undoutedly good laws help to make prosperity, and bad laws help to bring adversity. But there may be adversity with good laws and there may be prosperity with bad laws. When the Republican party claims credit for present prosperity because that party happens to be in power, they overlook the fact that the prosperity of to-day is not confined to this country, but is worldwide. Germany, France and England in Europe, Japan in Asia, Argentina in South America and Mexico and Canada in North America, some with a high tariff, some with a low tariff and some with no tariff at all, are all enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity at this time. And this wave of prosperity began in all these countries and throughout the world at about the same time it began here. If the prosperity we are enjoying proves that high protection is the best policy, the prosperity of Japan equally proves that low tariff is the best policy, while the prosperity of Great Britain proves that free trade is the best policy.

This is the conglomeration of inconsistencies and nonsense to which the Republican prosperity argument leads. To prove their prosperity contention, the Republicans point to the bulk of our foreign trade, to the growth of our circulating medium. Tried by the test of the bulk of foreign trade, Great Britain is more prosperous than we are, for that little island, less than twice the size of North Carolina, had a foreign export and import trade during the past year nearly twice as large as we had. Tried by the test of circulating medium, France is more prosperous than we are, for that country has a per capita circulation of $37, while we have only $28. Tried by the test of increase in the per cent of export trade, at least six other nations are more prosperous than we are. The per cent. of increase in our export trade during the decade from 1891 to 1892 was only 33 per cent. That of Germany and Italy was about one-half times as much. That of Argentina about twice as much, or 63 per cent, to our 33 per cent. That of Japan nearly three times as much, or 97 per cent, while that of Canada was exactly three times as much, or 99 per cent. Some of these countries have the gold standard, some the silver standard; some have colonies and some have no colonies; some have high tariff, some low tariff, and some no tariff at all. And yet they are all prosperous.

If all the speeches that Senator Pritchard has made since he has been in public life were sifted they would not contain as much logic as is contained in this extract from the speech of Senator Simmons, supported by the facts, as any one familiar with the industrial and commercial conditions of late years will recognize, although they may have escaped memory until recalled.

But Senator Pritchard with the assurance of inspiration strikes the heroic attitude and exclaims behold what the Republican party with its prosperity-promoting policies has done for this country and for North Carolina, as if we had never tasted prosperity before. The Dingley tariff was passed and after awhile prosperity came, and therefore, according to the Pritchard contention, the prosperity was the result of the tariff. He conveniently forgets or ignores the short crops of Europe and the good crops of this country which were the beginning of our prosperity.

The fact is that we are indebted for all the prosperity we have had to the farms and farmers of this country, and they are indebted for their prosperity not to Republican tariffs or other policies, but to the adversities of the farmers in other countries which had to look to the American farmer for foodstuffs to make up their shortage.

We do not have to cross the ocean, where conditions are different, to show the folly of their claims for the Dingley tariff, for right across the border our neighbor Canada has had prosperity equal to ours, in some things in excess of ours. She has increased in wealth, in internal development, in agricultural production, in manufacturing and in her exports of products, and all this she did without tariffs to favor some and discriminate against others of her people. Of course Senator Pritchard knows this, and every other intelligent Republican knows it, but it isn't their purpose to let the people know it if they can prevent it, for that would spoil the game of humbuggery and the fraudulent claims for the Dingley tariff.

THE DESERTERS' PENSIONS.

In reply to the criticisms as to his conduct in concocting and pushing the bill to give pensions to Confederate deserters who deserted from the Confederate, joined the Federal army and made war against their own people and section, Senator Pritchard defends himself on mercenary grounds, just as he does his support of the Dingley tariff, and says he is proud of it, because that act will bring over $5,000,000 into the South. We don't believe it will bring any such sum or anything like it, for we don't believe there were as many deserters as that who joined the Federal army, and many who did have doubtless found more congenial habitations in other sections of the country. But assuming that Mr. Pritchard is correct in his calculation, the Raleigh *Post* propounds to him and to the Republican Congressmen, Blackburn and Moody, who voted for his bill, the following pertinent questions:

You, gentlemen, voted in the recent Congress to impose a tax to pay pensions to the federal soldiers of $138,000,000 during the current year. This represents a per capita tax on all the men, women and children of the United States of $1.76. On this basis North Carolina's share of this tax is $3,344,000, a nice sum for this one object for our people to pay.

Again, you gentlemen voted for and boast that you secured the passage of a bill to pension those who deserted the Confederate army afterward served in the federal army, which Senator Pritchard declared in his recent canvass would bring "more than five million dollars into the South." On a per capita basis North Carolina's share of this is, in round figures, is $117,000 per annum.

Putting these two items of pension tax for the regular pension army and the deserters—you gentlemen voted at the recent session of Congress to tax the people of North Carolina each year three million four hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars.

We have yet to hear or find the record of a solitary word of protest coming from either of you in the late Congress to this heavy burden upon the people you represented for this cause; on the contrary you claim the paternity of the deserter bill and boast of your success in "putting it through." You do, however, "condemn" the Democrats of this State for "extravagance" and for "increasing expenditures" when one item of this "extravagance" and in increased expenditure was for the honest old Confederate veteran, whose unpardonable crime in your eyes, apparently, is that he did not desert his country and people and don the uniform of the enemy. Under the Democratic pension law previous to the act of the last Democratic Legislature the pension tax for our old veterans and the widows and orphans of our non-deserting soldiers amounted to about $120,000 annually. This "Democratic administration" increased this to $200,000, an "extravagant" addition of only eighty thousand dollars.

"How does this $80,000 contrast with your $117,000 for deserters and $3,344,000 for the regular pension fund, over three millions of which go out of the State to be distributed in Northern States!

Jeter Claimant Pritchard was evidently not thinking what a boomerang he was shying when he made his boast of bringing these $5,000,000 or more of pension plunder into the South.

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A LESSON THAT SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

The settlement of the coal strike, after a duration of five months and a half, is something upon which the whole country may be congratulated, for it had become a very serious and alarming affair. The money loss caused by it runs away up into the millions, but that was insignificant in comparison with the more serious consequences following, which would have become still more serious had the strike been prolonged and the coal famine more severe. There was much suffering as it was, but the greater suffering which would have followed would inevitably have driven the people to desperation and riot and bloodshed might have been the order of the day in the larger cities of the North which are dependent upon the Pennsylvania mines for coal. The settlement of the strike happily relieves the situation and averts the apprehended consequences of a coal famine.

But the strike teaches a lesson which should not be forgotten. It teaches the mine operators that they must not assume to be supreme dictators, nor claim to rule by divine commission, but that they must have some regard to public sentiment, which when aroused is mighty. With all their imperious bearing and arrogant obstinancy they had to yield at last, and recognize the two elements they so obstinately ignored—the public and the miners' Union, the first of which they recognized when they entered into conferences with committees of citizens and the President, the second of which they virtually recognized when they proposed the appointment of a commission by the President, as had been previously proposed by Mr. Mitchell, President of the Miners' Union, which proposition they had so unceremoniously rejected. There were some suggestions attached to their proposition, but it was a concession all the same, and to that extent a recognition of the Miners' Union.

It teaches the miners that to be successful they must have public sentiment with them, for it was this which at last forced the active efforts to end the strike, and compelled the operators to yield, and that to win and hold this sentiment they must avoid lawlessness and violence, and recognize the rights of men who do not belong to the unions.

It teaches the law-makers of the States the necessity of devising some way to prevent these conflicts between employers and employed in industries producing those necessaries the withholding of which may have such wide-spread effects and cause such intense suffering. With such a lesson as is thus furnished there can be no excuse for the Legislature of Pennsylvania, or of any other State in which the industry of coal mining is largely carried on, for longer ignoring or dallying with this vital question.

The New York *Tribune* is responsible for the story that during his swing 'round in New England President Roosevelt, when he got tired of bobbing to the natives, buncoed them by getting Secretary Moody, who is built somewhat on the Roosevelt model, to put on his specks, grab his beaver and appear as his proxy where the train didn't stop long enough to let the Roosevelt ruse be discovered.

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After fifteen days the car strike in New Orleans which cost the strikers $50,000 in wages, the company $150,000 and the State $40,000, has been amicably adjusted, and now the question might be asked where the gain is? The strikers got a small increase in pay and some other differences were reconciled, all of which could have been done at first, if both parties had acted sensibly.

In view of the interest that Boss Platt, of New York, and the other fellows are showing to break the coal strike he has probably changed his opinion as to the ability of his party "to elect a yellow dog" this year.

Some Massachusetts solon, who has a spite against cats, proposes to tax 'em. The cats aren't caring, but wait till he hears from the females who love cats.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The G. A. R. Membership has decreased from 409,489 in 1890 to 263,745 in 1902, but the pension list shows no falling off.—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

—— The Ohio registration shows that the voters out that way are not taking a deep interest in politics this year. Perhaps the Republican leaders have given them so much prosperity that they have become indifferent.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

——The G. A. R. finds that Commissioner Evans was too careful of "the alabaster box of the nation's love." That is a new term for the treasury or the taxpayer's pocket, but since we are informed there are still 900,000 names on the roll, with only 75,000 above 62 years of age, we may reasonably conclude the ointment will flow for several generations yet. Why not make it plain that the precious fruits of love reach only the deserving.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Sen. Spooner is also for tariff revision, but he must have a revision scheme presented that "would not disturb" things. He would not jolt the situation, as it were. Such talk is foolishness. No barnacled abuse was ever scraped from the hull of state, without scratching the plates. We can't uproot wrong without disturbing the earth where the vicious tree's roots have gone deep and spread abroad. All this chatter about revising and correcting a flagrantly faulty system, and not disturb the beneficiaries of that system, is the palaver of demagogy and not the language of statsmanship.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: Cotton is coming in fast and despite the slight drop in prices the farmers are selling and fearing another slump.

— Durham *Sun*: The Independent-Republican combination is following in the wake of the Democratic candidates, in their rounds of canvassing the county. That is the way they start out—and that will be the way they will wind up after the election—still in the wake.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The Secretary of State on Monday granted a charter to the Atlas Table Company, of Lexington. The capital stock is $10,000 subscribed and $30,000 authorized. The new company will manufacture tables, hall racks and other articles of furniture.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Hamp Barnett, of Elk township, committed suicide last Sunday by hanging himself with a rope in the woods. He was dead when found. He was about 50 years old, and leaves a family. He was a prominent citizen, and was a leading member of the Baptist church. There is no reason known for his rash act.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Many of the white voters in this county are registering under the "grandfather clause" of the constitutional amendment and thus are saving themselves the trouble of again registering by getting on the permanent roll. So far very few of the negroes that are qualified have registered. They seem to take very little interest in politics.

— Durham *Herald*: Few people have any idea of the amount of tobacco that is being purchased this season. It has been learned from a source that is reliable that the American Tobacco Company alone is buying more than five hundred thousand dollars worth of tobacco each week. All of this money goes direct to the farmers. Each month this company sends over two million dollars into the pockets of the farmers.

— Charlotte *News*: The northbound fast mail running at the rate of forty miles an hour down a steep grade three blocks north of the station at Greensboro jumped the track Tuesday bumping on the cross ties around a sharp curve over a steel trestle and high embankment for two hundred yards. The train was brought to a stop without serious damage. The escape from wreck to the train and passengers was miraculous. —— The grand jury of Federal court, at Greensboro Wednesday found an indictment against one man for fraud against the government by false, padded returns of receipts of the third and fourth class postoffices by means of which allowances have been improperly made to fifty-two such offices in the Western North Carolina district alone, of one hundred dollars each for extra clerk hire. The case promises to rival the famous cherry-tree swindle and the chief promoter of the fraud is indicated for forgery.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Thos. Swisher, an aged white man who has spent more than an average life-time at the county home, died Tuesday, aged 65. For 38 years Mr. Swisher has been an inmate of the county home and during this time he had come to regard the home as his own personal possession. —— Mr. D. L. Arey's young son of about seven years has accomplished an unusual feat in taming a bullfrog. Several months since Mr. Arey went seining and caught a number of bullfrogs. He took them home and his little son upon seeing them, determined to make a pet of a large frog. The boy immediately set about cultivating friendship with the frog and in a short while his frogship was on terms of the closest intimacy with his little master. Now, the boy calls the frog and he answers to any command. He gives utterances to a particular order and the frog begins to croak. Another order causes the frog to jump into a wagon in which little Arey takes him for a drive each day. The frog is as much a pet as a kitten and is thoroughly domesticated.

TWINKLINGS

— The average poet has written many an owed to his tailor. *Exchange.*

— Dottie Twinkle—How do you like your lobster? Jessie Footlite (absently)—Very rich and generous.—*Springfield, (Ill.) Journal.*

— Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman? Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— If we didn't have to do so many things to show people that we can, we'd have a good deal more time to do the things we want to do.—*Indianapolis News.*

— Hello, central!" called the man at the 'phone, "give me the gas office." "Yes, sir," replied the operator, "but I must warn you in advance that we cannot tolerate any bad language over the wire."—*Spare Moments.*

— Caller—Speaking of Babies, madam, that's a fine youngster. Allow me to congratulate you. Young Woman—Sir, that baby is not mine. Caller—I repeat, madam, allow me to congratulate you.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Coal's far beyond us, ain't it?" "Hit sho' is!" "En de done raise de price er wood?" "Dey sho' has!" "Well, what you gwine ter do 'bout it?" "Git in jail for de winter!" —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Wilson—I lost that fine silk umbrella that I carried in town to-day. Mrs. Wilson—Oh, what a pity! Wilson—Still, there is one consolation. It wasn't mine.—*Somerville, Mass., Journal.*

— Tom—I understand your friend, Miss Ryder, is a great horsewoman. Edyth—Yes, indeed. Why the other day when she was taken suddenly ill she sent for a veterinary surgeon.—*Buffalo News.*

— "Get up, Bobbie!" cried his mother from the bottom of the stairs; "you know the early bird gets the worm." "Is that all you've got fer breakfast?" replied Bobbie sleepily as he turned over for another snooze.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	79
Rosin	211
Tar	129
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—70 casks spirits turpentine, 356 barrels rosin, 168 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—3,471 bales; same day last year, 2,849.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money on call was quoted easier at 6@8 per cent., closing bid and asked at 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.50@482.60 for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼ and 486½. Commercial bills 481.75@482.25 Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 40. Government bonds firmer. State bonds were firm. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registerd, 107¾; do coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136¼ ex int; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, 110¾; U. S 5's, reg'd, 104¼ ex int; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 118 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106. Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 155¾; Reading 69¾; do. 1st preferred 87¾; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St Paul 190; do. pref'd, 194¾; Southern Railway 38¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 125½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. pref'd, 90½; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67¼; do. preferred, 130¼; Standard Oil, 650 @660.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 —Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¼@29¾; do. preferred, 47¼@47¾; bonds, fours, 84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine firm at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 915 casks; sales 656 casks; exports 2,307 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,892 barrels; sales 1,489 barrels; exports 9,554 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35. E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to four points higher on demand from smaller room shorts and on some foreign purchases, these buyers being influenced by the news of the coal strike settlement and the firmer ruling of the English market. Relatively light receipts at the ports and unfavorable news from Fall River in reference to spot print cloths also exerted some influence. But it was soon apparent to all that the commission houses were almost destitute of buying orders and that the bear faction intended making a fresh attack upon the winter months, giving the excellent weather conditions as the prompting factor. The private crop reports also were more favorable than in some time, many indicating promise of maturement of late cotton. Light frost was given on the chart for the north central belt, the dispatches from that quarter stating no harm had been done to cotton, as the formation has been limited almost entirely to the higher ground where there were few fields. Prices worked quite steadily lower during the rest of the forenoon, with liquidation quite active. Soon after midday January sank to 8.48 and May to 8.28, from which there was a rally near the close on profit-taking by room shorts, Wall street came to the front as a buyer of the January option in the last fifteen minutes and European demand was something of a feature. The South sold along conservative lines. The market was finally steady and net one to four points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cotton dull at 8 70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 275 bales; stock 38,658 bales

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8 95c; sales 1,700 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; October 8.32, November 8.34, December 8 44, January 8.52, February 8.31, March 8.31, April 8 31, May 8 32, June 8.32, July 8.33.

Total to-day, at all seaports —Net receipts 42,914 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,919 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 998 bales: stock 137,175 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 262,876 bales; exports to Great Britain 77,206 bales; exports to France 14,843 bales; exports to the Continent 83,892 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,586,104 bales: exports to Great Britain 377,753 bales; exports to France 116,094 bales; exports to the Continent 582,823 bales

Oct. 16.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 19,396 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 3,628 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts 304 bales; Boston, dull at 8.75, net receipts 22 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,471 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9c, net receipts 99 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 6,889 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 5 735 bales; Mobile, easy at 8c, net receipts 2,302 bales; Memphis, easy at 8 1-16c, net receipts 4,748 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,240 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,169 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Flour was more active and firm with buyers paying the old advance. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 74¾@75¼c. Options—Influenced by the corn strength wheat sold up a little to-day in face of heavy realizing, big receipts and small clearances. The crowd was still bullish, but wanted profits, and this held the market down. Foreign houses bought and the Northwest sold, but in the last hour the big corn jump and fair export trade caused further strength, the market closing ⅛@¾c net higher. Sales included: May closed at 77¾c; December 77¼c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 69c. The option market was active and very strong all day. Prices advanced 1c here on covering, outside and foreign buying and sympathy with the West, although profit-taking was heavy at times. Last prices were ½@¾c net higher: January closed —; May closed 48¾c; October closed 68c; November closed 64½c; December closed 57¼. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 34c. Options were generally active and strong all day on good commission house buying at Chicago and the strength in corn. December closed 36½c. Lard firm; Western steam $11 55; refined firm; continent $11 75; South American $11 75, compound 7¼@7¾c. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined steady. Pork was firmer; family $22 00; mess $18 50@19 00; short clear $20 00@22 00 Eggs were quiet; average best 22@23c. Potatoes—The market was quoted firm; Long Island $1 75@1 87; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 62@1 75. Butter steady; extra creamery 24½c; State dairy 18@23½c. Cheese quiet but firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 12¾c; small white 12¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3½@5¼. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00, Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil was dull and unchanged, but closed steady, being sustained by firm news from the South. Closing prices were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43@43c; prime meal $37 00@38 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 —Activity in both grain and provisions was manifested today and higher prices prevailed; December wheat closed ½c. higher; corn 1½c.@1½c. higher and oats ½c. higher, while January provisions closed 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Cash prices: Flour unsettled. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 70@71c. Corn—No. 2 60½c; No. 2 yellow 62½c. Oats—No 2 28c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 31@31¾c, Rye—No 2 49@49½c. Mess pork, per barrel. $17 20@17 25. Lard 10 00@—. Short rib sides, loose, $11 75@12 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 75@11 87½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 70¼, 70¾, 70, 70¾c; December 71¾@71¾, 72, 71½@71¼, 72c; May 73@73¼, 73¾, 72⅝@72¾, 73⅝@73¼c. Corn—No 2 October 60, 61, 60, 60¾c; December 49¼@49¾, 51½, 49¼, 51@51½c; May 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43, 43⅝c. Oats—No 2 October, new, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c; December, new, 31¼, 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31¼c; May 32½@32¾, 32¾, 33½, 33¼@33⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $17 00, 17 25, 17 00, 17 25; January $15 82½, 15 97½, 15 80, 15 95; May $14 95, 15 07½, 14 95, 15 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 87½, 11 10, 10 87½, 10 10; January $9 05, 9 35, 9 05, 9 30; May $8 45, 8 65, 8 45, 8 57½ Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 70, 12 00, 11 70, 12 00; January $8 32½, 8 45, 8 32½, 8 42½.

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling 4 72-100d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,000 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,600 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) October 4 54-100d buyer; October and November 4 47-100d seller; November and December 4 44-100d seller; December and January 4 43-100d buyer; January and February 4 43-100d buyer; February and March 4 43-100d buyer; March and April 4 44-100d seller; April and May 4 44-100d buyer; May and June 4 44-100d buyer.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamship Acacia, Whyte, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Acacia, 11,292 bales cotton, 5,788,150 pounds, valued at $492,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 17

STEAMSHIPS.

Osborne, (Br) 2,796 tons, Kettle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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The indications are that the fashionable hats next summer will be worn off the face. The edges will be very irregular, and the hat will be tilted a little to one side by means of a band of velvet bearing a big bow. Floral trimmings are to be much used, and the inevitable bow of lace or velvet will droop over the hair in the back.

The large plateau toques, when kept flat and slightly tilted to one side, are charming in front, but hideous in the back. The prettiest toques of this

CHIFFON HAT.

style are of chiffon, draped with lace and relieved here and there by touches of fur or velvet.

Wreaths of autumn leaves are combined with roses with very good effect. Large bows of wired lace are very smart on tucked black chiffon hats.

The proper thing for summer will be to have the hat match the gown, or at least repeat in some particular the leading color of the gown.

A smart hat of chiffon is shown in the cut. It is laid in soft folds both as regards the brim and the crown, which is low and flat. The hat is tilted to one side with a wide velvet band, which is hidden by a cluster of flowers. The hat is simply trimmed with a cluster of flowers and a drooping black velvet bow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WRINKLES OF FASHION.

Loose Fronts, Fluffy Vests and Much Trimmed Skirts.

Everything is worn loose in front. The blouse is extensively pouched, and the new belts still pull down far below the waist line in front, giving a correspondingly short effect in the back. The coats are fashionable worn open and filled in with much lace and a pouched or cascaded vest. Even the short boleros have tabbed ends falling far below the waist or revers so arranged that the ends flare out beyond the natural lines of the body.

Wide bands of velvet are used to trim the latest tailor mades. These bands of velvet are frequently outlined by narrow braid.

Tunic skirts showing a double or triple effect are the latest cry from Paris; so is the five flounce skirt. As its name implies, this is composed of five ruffles gored and graduated from nar-

THE LATEST BOLERO.

row to wide as they draw nearer the bottom of the skirt. The edges of these ruffles are heavily stitched.

Panels are once more to be seen, and in lace they form a very rich decoration for the front of a ball or dinner gown.

The smart bolero in the illustration may be made by any clever woman. It is the latest Paris model. There are tucks on each shoulder, which, farther down, are held into two clusters. The top of the sleeves is laid in tucks and the fullness disposed into a tight fitting cuff. The fronts are cut long and fall over the stitched belt. This is of white cloth or taffeta to match the white appliques, which lend an air of chic to the garment. Under the open front are worn a vest and high collar of white taffeta or cloth stitched, and the fronts of the jacket are held in place over this by lacings of narrow black velvet.

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UNREST.

While not migratory in the sense that Abraham and Lot were when they dwelt in Canaan, the American people are still the most restless and unsettled of all civilized peoples. The business directory of any town will undergo almost a complete change every ten years. Nearly every farmer will sell his farm and home if he can get his price. The desire to change, to see and live in new countries, make new neighbors and friends, amounts almost to a craze. Our people do not seem to understand the blessings of contentment, no matter how well they may be fixed, and so they sell and pike off to Tennessee or Texas, California or Canada, only too often returning later on with very little cash and a very large chunk of experience. Now, the truth is that when any man has a fairly good farm, be it large or small, is making a good living and saving a little, has a lot of good friends and neighbors and bringing his family up right, he is well enough fixed and has about all he is fairly entitled to in this world, and his efforts to get more and more are likely to bring him more trouble than pleasure. The average man can fill only just about so much space in the old world anyhow.

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Meeting Middle District Association, Wallace, N. C., October 9th to 12th. Dates of sale October 8th to 12th. Final Limit October 13th, $1.60.

American Bankers' Association, New Orleans, Nov. 11th to 13th. Dates of sale, Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th. Final limit ten days in addition to date of sale, $25.00.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, New Orleans, La., November 12th to 15th. Dates of sale November 8th, 9th and 10th. Final Limit, ten days in addition to date of sale, $25.00.

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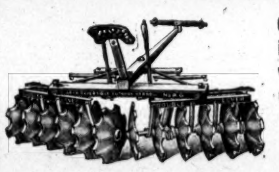

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

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DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 2.3[illegible] P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.40 P. M., Chadbourn 5.03 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 9.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	2 20
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

BLOODY SEQUEL OF DIVORCE.

Young Man Killed His Infant Daughter and Murdered His Wife's Father and Mother.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH., Oct. 16.—As the bloody sequel of a divorce suit Archie Woodin, 23 years old, is under arrest here charged with a triple murder and this community was shocked to-day by a bloody tragedy in which Mrs. Woodin's parents and the prisoner's eighteen months old daughter were shot and killed. Woodin was overpowered just as he was about to turn the weapon upon himself.

He visited the court house this morning about 9 o'clock and locked the papers in a suit for divorce which his wife instituted October 10. From there he went directly to Isbell's hardware store where he purchased a revolver.

There was no interruption in his career of the crime from the moment his hands let go off the legal papers in the court house until his victims lay dead in two farm houses six miles apart. Having secured his weapon he first rode his wheel to the Gullick farm Mr. and Mrs. Gulick being the first victims. Mr. Gulick was shot twice, once above the heart and once in the right side, and was instantly killed. Woodin then turned on his mother-in-law, who was sitting in a rocking chair, and shot her in the throat. She ran into the kitchen and fell upon her back. Woodin followed and emptied three chambers of his revolver into her breast, killing her.

The murderer than dashed to his mother's home, six miles away. He rode his wheel for one mile, then tearing off his coat and throwing it with his bicycle in a fence corner, ran a mile and a half through the fields. He made the last four miles on a borrowed horse. Passing the time of day with a group of apple-pickers on his mother's farm, he entered the house as though nothing unusual had happened and picking up his little girl, carried her into an empty room. In a moment a shot rang out. Farm hands rushed in just in time to prevent Woodin from shooting himself.

ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

La Soufriere in Full Eruption—Volcanic Dust Falling at Barbadoes—Earthquakes Near Guadaloupe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND, of ST. VINCENT, Oct. 16—There was a slight eruption of the Soufriere volcano between 8 and 9 o'clock last (Wednesday) night and it increased to a full eruption at one o'clock this morning, lasting until 4:30 A. M. It was accompanied by a fall of coarse sand. Kingstown was not damaged.

BRIDGETOWN, ISLAND of BARBADOS, Oct. 16.—Volcanic dust from the Soufriere volcano on the Island of St. Vincent is falling here and has caused a stoppage of business. The shopkeepers are closing their stores and are returning to their homes. It was so dark at 10 o'clock this morning that it was necessary to light lamps.

Earthquake Shocks.

BASSE TERRE, ISLAND of GUADALOUPE, Oct. 16.—Between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning, loud detonations were heard and glimmering lights were seen in the direction of the Island of Martinique. There were two earthquakes yesterday at Les Saintes Islands, off the Southern extremity of Guadaloupe and at Marie Galante Island, south-southeast of Guadaloupe.

CARRIE NATION IN TEXAS.

Forcibly Ejected from a Saloon and Thrown Into the Gutter at Austin. She Had to Leave the Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here to-day and attempted to take charge of a saloon on Fifth street and Congress avenue and landed in the gutter as a result. Alderman Bill Davis, proprietor of the place, was present at the time and the reformer immediately turned her attention to him, but before she had proceeded far in the tirade against saloon men and their occupation, Alderman Davis asked the visitor who she was and commanded her to leave the place.

"I am Carrie Nation, sir," she said, "and was never known to leave a saloon hell until I got good and ready."

"I am sorry, Carrie," replied the proprietor; "but it makes no difference who you are, but one of us has got to go out."

Mr. Davis stepped from behind the bar and upon Mrs. Nation's second refusal to vacate he caught her by the back of the neck and one arm and threw her bodily into the street. After being ejected Mrs. Nation spoke on the sidewalk until the crowd was dispersed by the police. She was forced to take the train out of town for her next speaking place.

SOUTHPORT WANTS WAREHOUSE.

Its Chamber of Commerce is Also Looking Into the Tobacco Industry.

[*Southport Standard, 14th.*]

A special session of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the office of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., with a view to agitating the movement to build a tobacco warehouse at Southport.

After some discussion and a hearing of some facts and figures presented by Mr. G. F. Drew it was decided to request the citizens of Southport to meet on Thursday, Oct. 23, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the matter of building a tobacco warehouse at Southport. A gentleman who is an expert in the cultivation and handling of tobacco will be invited to address the meeting.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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THE WORK WILL TAKE TIME.

President Roosevelt Highly Pleased at the Outcome—Supports Mitchell in Insistence That Organized Labor Be Distinctly Recognized

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The greatest satisfaction is expressed here in official circles over the success of the negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike. The President himself feels deeply grateful for the outcome. He regards it as honorable to both sides, as securing justice to both sides and above all as averting a terrible calamity to the people.

It is understood that for some time past the President has had steadily in view the fact that the only way a settlement could be arrived at was on the basis of a commission of arbitration and that he has given much time and earnest thought to the personnel of such a commission. Suggestions have been welcomed from all interested and non-interested sources, and when Mr. Mitchell made his appearance at the White House yesterday the President was prepared to submit to him a number of persons which he believed could not be fairly objected to. He found the leader of the strikers disposed to accept without question several of the men suggested by the President, but he was insistent that organized labor be distinctly recognized and in this view he was heartily supported by the President himself.

Some of the Appointees.

It is understood that Bishop Spalding of Peoria was the President's personal choice for a place on the commission and his selection was particularly pleasing to Mr. Mitchell, as he knew the bishop intimately and has the utmost confidence in his ability and fair-mindedness.

The appointment of E. E. Clark was undoubtedly at the suggestion of Mr Mitchell himself. Mr. Clark, whose home is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the grand chief conductor of the railway conductors and has the reputation of being a man of unquestioned ability and integrity. Six years ago Mr. Clark served as one of the arbitrators in a controversy between the Grand Trunk Railway and some of its employes and is said to have acquitted himself in a way most satisfactory to all interests concerned. Mr. Clark is at present the chairman of the railway employes' federation.

The statement is made on high authority that as constituted the personnel of the commission is eminently satisfactory both to the operators and to the labor leaders.

Inquiry Will Be Thorough.

The work of the commission will be exhaustive and will take considerable time. It is the President's desire that the inquiry be very thorough and that the commission perform the labors set before it so completely as to secure not only a final adjustment of the present troubles, but also to furnish a basis upon which similar great labor troubles may be averted in the future. Its first step will be to organize and select a chairman to preside over its deliberations. General Wilson, formerly chief of the engineer corps of the army, however, heads the list of members and may be chosen as chairman.

Views of Operatives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Few of the representatives of the coal interests would discuss the present status of the coal situation to-day, beyond expressing their belief that the commission named last night has a tremendous task before it. "It has a serious problem to solve," said President Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson road. "The question of wages the men are to receive and how the men are to be paid in different mines and different veins in the same mines are some of the questions. These are problems that men have grown gray-headed trying to solve."

During the afternoon Presidents Truesdale, Fowler and Underwood and Chairman Thomas called at Mr. Morgan's office. President Underwood was asked what he thought of the commission appointed yesterday by President Roosevelt. "It is a good commission," he said. "Nobody could have appointed a better one."

Coal Stringency Ended.

The president of a coal road was asked how soon the coal stringency would be relieved by the developments of the last couple of days.

"The stringency is ended now," he replied. "You must remember that everybody has been holding up in case of an emergency until certain of a supply from the mines. All this stored coal will now be released and will be brought to New York."

Asked how soon New York might receive this supply the speaker said: "In about two weeks I should say."

The wholesale market for both anthracite and soft coal was considerably easier to-day than it has been for several weeks. Bituminous coal sold as low as $4.75 while anthracite "prepared" prices were freely quoted at $15 to $16 and it was said one sale was made at $12. There has been no change in retail prices of anthracite coal, but to-day there was a reduction in the price of soft coal to $8. Anthracite coal prices at retail now range from $20 to $21.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Southern Stove Manufacturing Association met in Chattanooga yesterday and advanced the price of stoves ten per cent.

Dan Patch paced a remarkable mile on the Davenport, Iowa, track yesterday afternoon, reducing the track record to 2:01 flat on his first attempt.

"Young Corbett," the champion feather-weight pugilist of the world, was awarded the decision over Joe Bernstein, of New York, the Ghetto champion, in Baltimore last night, at the end of the seventh round.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, and his two daughters arrived in Baltimore yesterday in order to have one of his daughters, who is an invalid, undergo a course of treatment at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th 31st, 1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced at one fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 26th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents. †

CASTRO IS MAKING HIS LAST STAND.

The Battle at La Victoria Continues Fate of the Revolution Expected to Be Determined by Engagement.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WILLIAMSTEAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Oct 15.—The battle near La Victoria, Venezuela, between the army commanded by President Castro and the revolutionary forces, which began Monday morning and resulted in the retirement of President Castro to LaVictoria Tuesday afternoon, was resumed again fiercely at five o'clock Wednesday morning. At that time the president had received reinforcements and had over 6,000 men engaged against 7,000 revolutionists. The artillery played a part never before seen in Venezuela. Shortly before 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the revolutionists appeared to have gained a slight advantage. The president's artillery, which numbered fifteen guns, had been reduced to four guns. LaVictoria was crowded with wounded, and there were no provisions in the town.

CARACAS, Oct. 16.—The battle near La Victoria started again this morning. According to the government reports received here the revolutionists are said to be losing the positions they gained at Cuji yesterday, and this knowing the fact that the government is short of ammunition. Gen. Matos is reported to be at Villa de Cura with 1,500 men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A cablegram received at the State Department to-day from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, dated last night, read:

"Battle Victoria continuing."

It is believed here that Castro is making his last stand at this point and that the fate of the revolution will be determined by this engagement.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

To Be Held in Wilkesbarre Next Monday to Act Upon Proposition Submitted by President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 16.—The following is the official call for the delegate convention of the anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held here next Monday:

To the Officers and Members of All Local Unions in Districts 1, 7 and 9:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9, it was unanimously agreed to call for a delegate convention, and recommend to that convention that all mine workers now on strike return to their former positions and working places and submit to the commission appointed by the President of the United States all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal fields.

In pursuance whereof you are hereby notified that a convention will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa., beginning at 10 A. M. Monday, October 20th.

The purpose of the convention will be to act upon the proposition submitted by the President of the United States.

Local unions will hold meetings not later than Friday night and elect delegates to attend said convention.

The basis of representation will be one vote for each one hundred members or less and an additional vote for each additional one hundred members or majority fraction thereof.

It is recommended that delegates be given full power and authority to act in behalf of their local union.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the executive boards of Districts 1, 7 and 9. JOHN MITCHELL,
President, U. M. W. of A.
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

THE HOMESTEAD TRAGEDY.

Brother of the Murderer Charged With Highway Robbery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 16.—Adelaide Cawley, aged seven years, died at the South Side Hospital to-night, making the fifth dead as the result of the Homestead tragedy of last week, for which Charles Cawley is now in the Alleghany county jail.

James Cawley, the eldest brother of Charles, the young inventor, who is charged with killing his mother, brother and two sisters last Friday, while insane from overwork, was held for court to-day on a charge of highway robbery. With two companies, it appeared, he held up two men in the Baltimore and Ohio yards, and in trying to escape, one of the victims, William Huff, was struck and killed by a shifting engine.

Charles Cawley still maintains a stolid indifference to his surroundings. The story that he had confessed has no foundation, and he persists in charging the murder to robbers.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled to Register.

There is an entirely new registration this year.

Your old registration will not entitle you to vote this year.

Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year.

The books are now open for registration and will be open for that purpose every day, Sunday excepted, until sunset Saturday, October 25th.

Let every person who is entitled to vote under the amendment register at once.

Register yourself and get your neighbors to register.

NOTE FIRST.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900 and, if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year, the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

NOTE SECOND.

An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election.

NOTE THIRD.

Each Democratic paper is requested to keep this in a prominent place in the paper until the registration closes.

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Failure of the banking house of Gilman, Son & Co., of No. 62 Cedar street, New York city, is announced. The liabilities are less than $200,000 and it is added that no other New York concern would be affected. The business of Gilman, Son & Company was largely in Western farm mortgages.

STORMY SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

O'Brien Warned the House That Ireland Was on the Verge of a Revolt.

EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT.

Balfour, the Premier, Bitterly Upbraided Wyndham, Secretary for Ireland, Loudly Hissed—John O'Donnell Defied the Speaker.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Parliament was opened to-day without any of the usual formalities, the House proceeding immediately to the business of the day.

Owing to the controversial character of the education bill and the unbending determination of both sides, the session promises to be the occasion of the most serious party struggle witnessed in the House of Commons since the last Liberal government retired from office. Seven hundred and fifty amendments to the education bill await consideration, of which number 588 have been proposed by the Liberals.

The sitting opened with a turbulent debate. Premier Balfour moved that the remainder of the session be entirely devoted to government business, which he explained would consist mainly of the discussion of the education and London water bills, while the Indian budget, the Uganda railroad, sugar bounties and the supply vote would enable the procedure to be carried out. The Transvaal, he added, would also require attention.

James Bryce, leading the Liberals in the absence of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, made a mild protest, and then came a storm. Patrick O'Brien, sitting in the place usually occupied by John Redmond, the Irish leader in the House, asked that at least a day between now and Christmas be devoted to the discussion of the serious state of affairs in Ireland.

Mr. Balfour replied that if the request for such an opportunity came from the Liberal leaders the government would grant it, but they could not notice it from the Irish party.

William O'Brien, thereupon made an impassioned speech, warning the House that Ireland was on the verge of revolt. The constitution, he said, was practically suspended and now the members were gagged in the only Parliament they had.

Throughout Mr. O'Brien's remarks, the Irish members kept up a perfect storm of applause.

When Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, entered the House the Irish members hissed him loudly and the Speaker was frequently on his feet asking for order and sternly repressed the demonstration.

Mr. Lloyd-George, backed up by Irish members, and T. P. Connor brought the excitement to a fever heat, bitterly upbraiding Mr. Balfour for declaring that Irish matters must only be discussed by favor of the English Liberals.

Only after a heated colloquy with the Speaker was Mr. O'Connor prevented from voicing abuse of Mr. Wyndham and a description of the alarming state of Ireland which the other Nationalist members had not touched on.

During the afternoon the Speaker's ruling raised renewed clamor from the Irish benches.

Members of the House of Lords, as spectators, crowded into the House of Commons in expectation of a scene, for the threats from the Irish benches became more and more audible. The climax came unexpectedly. Mr. Healey, amidst intense excitement, said:

"I rise to speak as a native of Uganda," and then in a speech which on all sides was characterized as one of the finest satires ever heard in the House of Commons, Mr. Healy, always as a Ugandan, thanked the Premier for his consideration which enabled the Imperial Parliament to devote time to the discussion of native affairs. He complimented Mr. Balfour on being able to sufficiently detach himself so as to be oblivious of the vital disturbances prevailing in "that distant and distressful country, Ireland."

In this vein, which irresistibly held the attention of the House and which caused Mr. Balfour himself frequent amusement, Mr. Healy completed what a Unionist member defined as one of the "finest satirical indictments" the government had ever undergone.

Other Nationalist members continued the debate fiercely, declaring that Irish affairs were at present more important to England than any of the matters mentioned in Mr. Balfour's programme.

William Redmond regretted that the Irish people could not with arms in their hands strike a blow against the violent tyranny to which they were subjected. The present action of the government, he declared, afforded a reason why the Irish members would take the first opportunity of hurling the ministers from office.

Ultimately Mr. Balfour moved the closure and the uproar broke out again with renewed vigor. John O'Donnell stood up and refused to give way to the speaker. His fellow Nationalists shouted encouragement and cheered vigorously. The speaker repeatedly warned Mr. O'Donnell that he was out of order and an exciting scene followed. Mr. Balfour moved the suspension of Mr. O'Donnell and the latter crossed the floor, stood in front of the Premier, shouted defiance and shook his fist in Mr. Balfour's face. The House suspended Mr. O'Donnell by a vote of 341 to 51.

Mr. Balfour smiled quietly as the Irish member shouted and gesticulated, and other members of the cabinet, fearing that Mr. O'Donnell would actually assault the Premier, moved towards him, but Mr. O'Donnell having concluded what he had to say returned to his seat and then left the House.

Previous to the action of the House in suspending Mr. O'Donnell the speaker made the usual formal request that the offending member withdraw, which drew forth derisive cries of "call the police," "muster the horse guards" etc.

The debate was then closed by a vote of 263 to 148.

Mr. Wyndham again came in for some lively hissing as he returned from the division lobby.

Mr. Balfour's motion was then carried by a vote of 262 to 145, and the House went into committee on the educational bill.

Mr. O'Donnell's suspension will probably be for only a week, as the new rules increasing the penalties for disorderly behavior have not yet been passed.

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